

I/P/I DIVISION

In January of 2004, 3 separate divisions of the Fire Department were combined to form 1 more efficient division. The Fire Investigation, Fire Prevention and Fire Inspection were consolidated into what is now called the I/P/I Division. By combining these services the Fire Department greatly increased it's reliability and productivity by reducing it's number of Front Office (8 hour) personnel by 2, reducing the number of take home vehicles by 3 and greatly increasing the Department's Fire Investigation response time to begin in less than 3 minutes.

This was done by using on-duty (24 hour) personnel for the I/P/I Division's many tasks and using a front line emergency response vehicle instead of a take home vehicle on call-in status. The I/P/I Director oversees the activities of 3 I/P/I Officers that take care of the following tasks:

- An average of 120 fire investigations are performed per year.
- An average of 2,500 people benefit from fire prevention presentations given each year.
- An average of \$5,000.00 is spent each year on prevention presentation materials and supplies and the rest is done through donations and grants.
- An average of 60 to 70 inspections are done per month.
- An average of 600 permits are issued per year.



The personnel from left to right are: IPI Officer Rick Hayne, IPI Officer Dave Euratte, IPI Director Brett Doan & IPI Officer Jeff Hodges.